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BJONE, SIMON C.

File No. B-109

Simon C. Bjone is the son of Christen and Christina Bjone. He was born November 10, 1855 in Brandbo, Norway. Simon has seven brothers and two sisters. They are Mans, dead; Syrinda, dead; Martha in Norway; Gilbert, dead; Christ, dead; Hans in the U. S.; Lars of Norway; and Randy who is dead.

In 1878 Simon Bjone came to the United States. He first went to Wisconsin, then to North Dakota and in 1892 he came to Minnesota.

Simon C. Bjone married Sophia Holthe in Saint Paul in 1892. Sophia (Holthe) Bjone was born in Toten, Norway on April 13, 1862.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjone had six children. They are Oscar and Melvin who are still living; and Christ; Sam; Christian; and Martha who are dead. They have three grandchildren.

From Saint Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bjone came to Sauk Centre where he started a general merchandise and dry goods store. Mr. Bjone still owns and operates this store with the assistance of his son, Oscar Bjone.

Mrs. Bjone has been dead for several years, but Mr. Bjone still helps around in his store, although his health has been steadily failing in the past few years.

Interviewed: Simon C. Bjone  
Date: August 10, 1936  
By: Melba Peterson

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BJONE, SAMUEL C. (To be added to the biography of File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel C. Bjone)

Samuel C. Bjone, veteran merchant, retired after forty-seven years of continuous business. He announced the sale of his general merchandise and grocery stock to A. W. Reynolds, of Ironwood, Michigan.

In 1890, Mr. Bjone opened his business on Third Street. He remained there for sometime and then moved next door to the building, which he erected, and which is now occupied by the Gamble Store. He later returned to his original location where he has since conducted a most successful business.

Copied by: Melba Peterson  
Date: December 8, 1936  
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FOR THE SIMON C. BJONE BIOGRAPHY

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